

*Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312*  
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#### REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the foregoing amendments in the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

#### IN THE CLAIMS

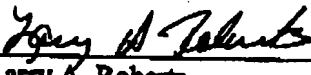
Claims 1-13, 35-43, 45, and 47-62 are pending. Claims 38 and 60 are amended herein by adding the word "a" to clarify the claims. No new matter has been added by these amendments, which find support throughout the specification and in the figures. Furthermore, this Amendment does not require any additional searching.

#### CONCLUSION

No additional fees are believed due as a result of this Amendment, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 11-0855.

Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner believes any informalities remain in the application that may be corrected by Examiner's amendment, or there are any other issues that can be resolved by telephone interview, a telephone call to the undersigned attorney at (404) 745-2409 is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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